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TOPIC Soviet Troops in Korneuburg and Stockerau

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REMARKS

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1. On 6 March 1952, about 130 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia practiced with 16 AA guns of about 80 mm with muzzle brakes, 12 AA guns with flash hiders and 4 ballistic directors in the compound along the road to Bisamberg near Korneuburg (P 49/S 30). About 100 soldiers, including two senior lieutenants, left the compound at noon toward the Albrecht Kaserne, leaving at the compound about 30 soldiers. No weapons and motor vehicles were noticed in the yard of the Albrecht Kaserne. Trucks driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, were seen entering the installation through the rear gate. Trucks driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, were seen in front of the Soviet office at 7 to 9 Novengasse. *

2. On 5 March, about 50 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets practiced with four AA guns with flash hiders in the yard of the Prinz-Eugen Kaserne in Stockerau (O 49/S 21). Trucks all driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, were observed in the billeting area. No military personnel and vehicles were seen leaving the Soviet quarters on the west side of Schaumannngasse. A sentry and three van-like trucks were in the yard. Thirty-six unarmed soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets were seen marching to the Artillerie Kaserne from the direction of the Prinz-Eugen Kaserne at about noon. They included two senior lieutenants who wore artillery insignia. *

Comment. There are still AAA components stationed in Stockerau. The vehicles mentioned belong to the 23d AA Div. The report is a confirmation of previous information on the Soviet units in Korneuburg and Stockerau.

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